

attempt by the Republican candidate for Congress to depict Harry Hughes as a rubber stamp Senator. Only recently, Mr. Morton made the grossly inaccurate statement that Senator Hughes had reversed himself on six pieces of legislation for the sole purpose of supporting my decision to veto these bills, while he said Senator Pine of Baltimore County consistently opposed my actions. The simple truth of the matter is this. The six bills to which Mr. Morton refers passed at the 1959 sessions of the General Assembly with Senator Hughes' support. I was then advised by the Attorney General of Maryland that three of the six bills in question were unconstitutional and the remaining three were suplicate bills already enacted into law. Naturally, I vetoed these bills, and, quite naturally Senator Hughes and others supported me in this action.

Would Mr. Morton have Senator Hughes support unconstitutional legislation? Is that what Mr. Morton does in the Congress of the United States?

Would Mr. Morton have Senator Hughes vote in favor of legislation already on the books? Is that how Mr. Morton conducts himself in Washington?

The *Journal of the Maryland Senate* shows that Senator Pine, rather than oppose the six vetoes as erroneously stated by Mr. Morton, joined with Senator Hughes in supporting my action. These facts indicate that either the Republican candidate for Congress is woefully ignorant of important happenings in his own District or that he deliberately falsified the facts to suit his own purposes.

A true son of the Eastern Shore, Senator Hughes has been nurtured in our traditions and he understands and appreciates our history while recognizing the needs of present and future generations of Marylanders. I know you share with me the belief that we on the Eastern Shore are entitled to be represented by someone who has grown up among us; who knows our thinking, who knows our problems and who understand and appreciates our needs and our way of life. Since he was first elected to the House of Delegates in 1954, Harry Hughes has served the people of the Eastern Shore well. He is now a man of state-wide stature — before him lies a career in public service that can immensely benefit the people of our District, our State and our nation. In Harry Hughes, we see a blend of independence, honesty, integrity, modesty, and intelligence. He is one of our own and he can do much for us now and in the future if we will loyally and enthusiastically support him tomorrow.